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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re ilication of:

SHU YOSHII

Ser/No: 09/754,625

January 4, 2001 Fij:

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regards to the above-identified application which was filed on January 4, 2001, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(c), Applicant hereby asserts small entity status.

Since it has been less than three (3) months since timely payment of the full fee, a refund of \$355.00, which is ½ of the filing fee of \$710.00 paid when the application was filed on January 4, 2001, is hereby requested, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28, based on establishment of small entity status, of a portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing status as a small entity.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Filing Receipt which states that the above-identified application is entitled to a small entity status and a refund in the amount of \$355.00 be credited to the account of the undersigned, namely KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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Respectfully submitted,

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